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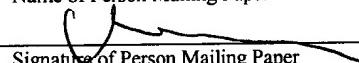
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed September 16, 2002;
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter (includes Petition for Extension of Time);
3. Check in the amount of \$55.00 for the requisite fee; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 7032/2002. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, mailed September 16, 2002 in the above-noted patent application.

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of one (1) month to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 16, 2002 from October 16, 2002, up to and including November 16, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$55.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 7032,2002. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks, taking note of the elections.

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 27, 28, 32-33, 34, 35-37, 38, and 39-49 without prejudice.

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